Savannah State College
Savannah, Georgia

The One-Hundred Fourteenth Commencement

Lux et Veritas

August Fifteenth

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

Two-Thirty P.M.

Savannah Civic Center Theater

Order of Procession

THE CHIEF MARSHAL
THE CLASS MARSHALS
CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTERS DEGREE
INSTRUCTORS OF THE COLLEGE
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
PROFESSORS OF THE COLLEGE
PROFESSORS EMERITI
THE GRADUATE FACULTY
THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ACADEMIC MACE AND THE OFFICIAL MEDALLION

Observing the centuries-old convocation procedures, each Marshal in the Savannah State College Academic Procession carries an official mace which is indicative of the power, dignity, and *magisterium* vested in the College. The mace is a club-shaped staff which originated in the Middle Ages as a weapon. Eventually, it gained a ceremonial character and is presently employed most often by legislative forums and academic enterprises.

The official mace of Savannah State College was designed and made from mahogany wood by Mr. Ernest S. Brown, Instructor of Industrial Arts. Dr. Lester B. Johnson, Head of the Department of Engineering Technology, designed and built the Mace Stand.

It is significant to note that the mace bears the official seal of the College and the motto of President Prince A. Jackson, Jr., "*Lux Et Veritas*" ("Light and Truth"), which is his conception of what Savannah State College should be, must be, and is to all individuals associated with her. Dr. Jackson also wears a silver medallion which bears the official seal of the College and symbolizes the Office of the President.

Savannah State College

hereby confers upon

the degree of
Bachelor of Science
in

together with all the rights, privileges and honors pertaining thereto
in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the course prescribed
by the Faculty of this College.

In Witness Whereof the undersigned have affixed their names and the seal
of the College of Savannah, Georgia, on the fifteenth day of August, 1976.

George L. Simpson, Jr.
Chancellor of the University System

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE
CONSTITUTION
JUSTICE
LIBERTY
1891
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Prince Jackson Jr.
President, Savannah State College

J. B. Simmons
Registrar of the College

Savannah State College & Armstrong State College

hereby confer upon

the degree of

Master of Education

in

together with all the rights, privileges and honors appertaining thereto in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the course prescribed by the Faculties of these Colleges

In Witness Thereof the undersigned have affixed their names and the seals of the Colleges at Savannah, Georgia, this fifteenth day of August, 1976.

Prince A. Jackson Jr.
President Savannah State College

George L. Simpson, Jr.
Chancelor of the University System

Henry L. Ashmore
President Armstrong State College

J. B. Lemmons
Registrar of the College

James A. Eaton
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

George S. Smith
Registrar of the College

Joseph V. Adams
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

Order of Exercises

*ACADEMIC PROCESSION: "God of our Fathers" ..... George Warren
Coleridge A. Braithwaite, Ed.D., Organist

INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Samuel Williams, M.Div.
College Minister

SELECTION: "I Hear A Voice A-Prayin' " ..... Houston Bright
Upward Bound Chorus
William L. Anderson, Conductor
Elizabeth Albright, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ..... Prince A. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D., President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... Leonard H.O. Spearman, Ph. D.
Associate Commissioner for Student Assistance,
U.S. Dept. of HEW - Office of Education,
Washington, D.C.

SELECTION: "Soon-Ah Will Be Done" ..... Arr. William L. Dawson
Upward Bound Chorus

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES:
Division of Business Administration ..... Herbert A. O'Keefe, Jr., Ph.D.
Division of Education ..... Thelma M. Harmond, Ph.D.
Division of Humanities ..... Luetta C. Milledge, Ph.D.
Division of Natural Sciences ..... Margaret C. Robinson, Ph.D.
Division of Social Sciences ..... Delacy W. Sanford, Ph.D.
Division of Technical Sciences ..... Clyde W. Hall, Ed.D.

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES ..... Prince A. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D.
Assisted by the Dean of the College, Thomas H. Byers, Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADUATE DEGREES ..... Joseph V. Adams, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies
Armstrong State College and Savannah State College

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Henry L. Ashmore, Ed.D.
President, Armstrong State College
Prince A. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D.

ALUMNI INDUCTION ..... James O. Thomas, B.S.
President, Savannah State College National Alumni Association
Washington, D.C.

PRESENTATION OF N.R.O.T.C. CANDIDATES
FOR COMMISSION ..... Commander Alvin N. Catalano
Commanding Officer, Savannah State College N.R.O.T.C.

ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE ..... Commander Alvin N. Catalano

PRAYER FOR THE NEW OFFICERS: "Veni Sancte Spiritus" . . The Reverend Samuel Williams, M. Div.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Edward C. Ducree, M.Div.
Assistant Dean of Students, Savannah State College
and Pastor, Asbury United Methodist Church

THREE-FOLD AMEN

**RECESSIONAL: "Triumphal March" (from "Aida") ..... Giuseppe Verdi

*The audience is requested to remain seated.

**The audience is requested to remain seated until the procession has exited.

Candidates For The Baccalaureate Degree

DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

John N. Cutter . . . . . Savannah
Lloyd M. Cutter . . . . . Savannah
Winston N. Heard . . . . . Elberton
Louise Washington Hearon . . . . . Beaufort, S.C.
Charles Curtis Johnson . . . . . Savannah
Henry Mobley . . . . . Reidsville
Myers Lee Thomas . . . . . Savannah

General Business Administration

Bernard D. Adams . . . . . Kingsland
Curtis Edwin Brown . . . . . Fitzgerald
James Raymond Brown . . . . . Manchester
Jettie Byrd Butler . . . . . Hogansville
Patricia Carter . . . . . Augusta
Dorothy J. Moss Day . . . . . Atlanta
Oregon Emerson III . . . . . Savannah
Terry Gerand Frazier . . . . . Savannah
Evans James . . . . . Demopolis, Ala.
Eugene LeCounte . . . . . Riceboro
Pamela McClary . . . . . Lyons
Clara Nell Rawls . . . . . Savannah
Emmie J. Robinson, Jr. . . . . Fitzgerald
Karen Henricka Shellman . . . . . Savannah
Herbert Lee Swain, Jr. . . . . Savannah
Lucille West . . . . . Savannah
Gregory M. Wiggins . . . . . Summerville
Frederick Lee Williams . . . . . Savannah

Economics

Benjamin Charles Stewart, Jr. . . . . Savannah
Otis Curtis Wright . . . . . Alamo

Office Administration

Mary Alice Goethie . . . . . Baxley

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education

Cynthia Jean Carter . . . . . Cuthbert
Odessa Carter . . . . . Camilla
Velma S. Crosby . . . . . Brunswick
Iris Ann Ellsberry . . . . . Savannah
Elnora Massey Gadson . . . . . Savannah
Deborah Avis Johnson Hood . . . . . Savannah
Gwendolyn M. Houston . . . . . Savannah
Estella Yvonne Hunter . . . . . Savannah
Jacquelyn Carswell Hunter . . . . . Savannah
Isaac Miller . . . . . Savannah
Krystal Kaye Williams . . . . . East Point
Janice Jenkins Patterson . . . . . Delray Beach, Fla.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Art Education

Marilyn E. Cooper . . . . . Savannah

Savannah State College
Honor Graduates
August 15, 1976

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.750 to 4.000)
Johnnie Mae Graham

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.400 to 3.749)
Velma S. Crosby
George Albert Gary
Mellonese Harrison
Thomas Nathaniel Walton

CUM LAUDE (3.00 to 3.399)
Maajid Faheem Ali
Hattie Joe Blake
Jettie Byrd Butler
Lloyd M. Cutter
Winston N. Heard
Louise Washington Hearon
Bobby Lee Jenkins
Shirley Ann Mitchell
Marshall Swindell

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE HYMN

Let us give thanks and praise to Thee,
To our Alma Mater, S.S.C.
Thine honor, pride, and eminence,
We raise in prayerful reverence.

Guide us still from day to day,
Be Thou mindful lest we lose our way;
Help us know that life, short or long,
Means unceasing work for weak and strong.

REFRAIN

Where Savannah meets the sea,
Where grassy plains and palms abound,
Where the flow'rs are gems of loveliness,
There S.S.C. is found.
We adore each beauteous scene and hall,
Our all we pledge to Thee!
In our hearts we'll build a shrine for Thee.
We hail Thee, S.S.C.

—J. Randolph Fisher
Hillary Hatchett

Biology Education

Kathy Hall Harris . . . . . Savannah
Marshall Swindell . . . . . Savannah

Industrial Arts Education

Greene Bryant, Jr. . . . . Savannah
Ervin Ogden . . . . . Savannah

Music Education

Leonard Stuart Bacon . . . . . Rincon
Paul Lawrence Johnson . . . . . Savannah

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

English Language and Literature

Beverly Ann Kiett . . . . . Savannah
Michael Jerome Moon . . . . . Atlanta

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology

Samuel T. Dennard . . . . . Macon
Linda S. James . . . . . Savannah
Bobby Lee Jenkins . . . . . Savannah
Charles Primm . . . . . Savannah
Carol Ann Simpson . . . . . Baxley

Mathematics

George Albert Gary . . . . . Savannah

Medical Technology

Mellonese Harrison . . . . . Edison
Shirley Ann Mitchell . . . . . Savannah

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Criminal Justice

Darriel Bailey . . . . . Vidalia
Ronald Lee Battle . . . . . Savannah
Marie Louise Coney . . . . . Dublin
Jeffrey Ricardo Dixon . . . . . Miami, Fla.
James Edward Ellington . . . . . Savannah
Hubert O'Neal Fleming . . . . . Elberton
Linda Barnes Gadsden . . . . . Macon
Lorenzo Harris . . . . . Culloden
Patricia D. Haugabook . . . . . Montezuma
Erwin Johnson . . . . . Dry Branch
Richard McWillie Linton . . . . . Sumter, S.C.
Abraham Mitchell . . . . . Savannah
Walter L. Morgan, Jr. . . . . Jesup
Charles L. Orr . . . . . Savannah
Gwendolyn Delores Pierce . . . . . Savannah
Melvin Stewart . . . . . Sylvania
Warren Wilson Walker . . . . . Savannah
James C. Wilcher . . . . . Vidalia
Charlesetta Elizabeth Worlds . . . . . Savannah

History

Audrey Sanders Cooper . . . . . Savannah
Johnnie Mae Graham . . . . . Blakely
Patricia Elaine Newson . . . . . Willacoochee

Political Science

Maajid Faheem Ali . . . . . Savannah
Thomas Nathaniel Walton . . . . . Atlanta

Social Work

Hattie Joe Blake . . . . . Savannah
Alice Grissom . . . . . Camilla
Judy Ann Murray . . . . . Savannah
Easter Bell Tubman . . . . . Augusta

Sociology

Lena Louise Capers . . . . . Savannah
Harold Crigg Cutter . . . . . Savannah
Eugene Anthony Davis . . . . . Savannah
Sarah Lee Duggans . . . . . Savannah
Deborah James Epps . . . . . Savannah
Debra Theresa Holmes . . . . . Savannah
Beverly Delease Jenkins . . . . . New Brunswick, N.J.
Frezell N. Johnson . . . . . Savannah
Betty J. Jones . . . . . Savannah
Audrey Beatrice Oliver . . . . . Savannah
Dorothy Ruth Reese . . . . . Waycross
Debra Ann Roberts . . . . . LaGrange
Herman Smith, Jr. . . . . Savannah
Jean C. Thomas . . . . . Savannah

DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES

HOME ECONOMICS

Dietetics and Institutional Management

Constance Concetta Small . . . . . Savannah
Diann Walker . . . . . Savannah

Textiles and Clothing

Carol Ann Graydon . . . . . Tifton
Patricia Ann Castle Sharber . . . . . Savannah

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Civil Technology

Henry Edward Lipscomb . . . . . Marietta

NOTE: Appearance of a name on any list in this program must not be considered as conclusive evidence of graduation. Persons who have met all requirements for a particular degree and whose names appear on the lists in this program will receive the degree indicated.

THE JOINT GRADUATE PROGRAM OF ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE AND SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF EDUCATION AND THE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREES

AUGUST 15, 1976

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Thomas Allen Andrews, Jr.	B.S. Degree	1967	University of Georgia
Richard Bachman	B.A. Degree	1966	University of South Florida
Maurice Barkat	B.A. Degree	1964	Murray College
Davinder Singh Sra	B.S. Degree	1972	Panjah University
Gerald Paul Storm	B.S. Degree	1967	University of North Carolina
Charles William Whalen	B.A. Degree	1973	University of Georgia

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

Martha Kathryn Stafford	B.S. Degree	1958	Savannah State College

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Dorothy Hankins Adams	B.A. Degree	1956	Tennessee Temple College
Mitzi Genevee Asbury	B.S. Degree	1970	Georgia Southern College
Martha Virginia Bradley	B.S. Degree	1975	University of Georgia
Ruth S. Brown	B.S. Degree	1940	The Woman's College
Irvin Eugene Bryant	B.S. Degree	1974	Savannah State College
Jeraldine Coleman	B.S. Degree	1972	Savannah State College
Clyde V.H. Faison	B.S. Degree	1957	Savannah State College
Elizabeth Cooper Fields	B.S. Degree	1972	Savannah State College
Jessie Graham Fletcher	B.S. Degree	1973	Savannah State College
Charles Henry Holmes	B.S. Degree	1972	Savannah State College
Viola Marie Haven Jackson	B.S. Degree	1966	Savannah State College
Gloria Daughtry Johnson	B.S. Degree	1972	Savannah State College
Eldora Loretta Manning	B.S. Degree	1961	Savannah State College
Evelyn C. Polite	B.S. Degree	1960	Allen University
Delma Scott Pollen	B.S. Degree	1971	Savannah State College
Harry L. Powell	B.S. Degree	1957	Savannah State College
Barbara Lynn Presley	B.S. Degree	1974	Georgia Southern College
Margaret M. Reisman	B.S. Degree	1953	Marquette University
Angela Greene Singleton	B.S. Degree	1967	Savannah State College
Doris Walker Stewart	B.S. Degree	1970	Savannah State College
Mary Alice Alexander Stokes	B.S. Degree	1969	Savannah State College
Joseph Anthony Thomas	B.S. Degree	1970	Georgia Southern College
Patricia Ann Thomas	B.S. Degree	1971	Savannah State College
Billy Tillman	B.S. Degree	1970	Savannah State College
Delores M. Jefferson Washington	B.S. Degree	1958	Savannah State College
Carolyn Luten	B.S. Degree	1960	Savannah State College
Sarah Palmer	B.S. Degree	1973	Bradley University

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Jacqueline Hill Bryant	B.S. Degree	1949	Spelman College
Jane Clarkson Perlmutter	A.B. Degree	1967	University of Georgia
Daphne Jolly Player	B.S. Degree	1966	Western Carolina University
*Frances Elizabeth Ross	B.A. Degree	1972	University of North Carolina

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

Sandra Bland	B.S. Degree	1971	Savannah State College
Lois J. Caphton	B.S. Degree	1974	Georgia Southern College
Donald Gervais	B.S. Degree	1973	State University of New York
Cathy Crowder Joyce	B.S. Degree	1973	Georgia Southern College
Margaret Louise Lum	B.S. Degree	1972	Armstrong State College
Julia E. Heller Oliver	B.S. Degree	1973	Savannah State College
Johnnie Louise Sanders	B.S. Degree	1972	Savannah State College
Janever G. Smith	B.S. Degree	1973	Savannah State College
Carol Dotter Sutton	B.S. Degree	1965	University of South Carolina
Marsha Dale McDaniel Watts	B.S. Degree	1974	Georgia College
Jannie Mae Williams	B.S. Degree	1972	Savannah State College

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CHEMISTRY

Jacqueline T. McKissick	B.S. Degree	1958	Savannah State College

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ENGLISH

Claudette Evans Warlick	B.S. Degree	1957	Arizona State

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN HISTORY

Sandra Catherine Beasley	B.A. Degree	1968	Armstrong State College
*Hugh Stiles Golson	B.A. Degree	1972	University of South Carolina
Elaine Clark Harris	A.B. Degree	1960	Emory University
*Kathleen Powers Sanfilippo	B.A. Degree	1968	Loyola College
Willis Shellman	B.S. Degree	1974	Savannah State College

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS

Edward Cleveland Oglesby	B.S. Degree	1967	Savannah State College
Carolyn Graham Smith	B.S. Degree	1971	Armstrong State College

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

James Green, Jr.	B.S. Degree	1970	Savannah State College

*In Absentia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1976 Fall Quarter . . . . . Freshmen, September 13
Upperclassmen, September 21

USHERS

Midshipmen – N.R.O.T.C.
Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity

MEMBERS OF ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY

Johnnie M. Graham
Winston Heard

MEMBERS OF KAPPA DELTA PI
HONOR SOCIETY

Velma Crosby
Jessie Fletcher
Marshall Swindell

MEMBERS OF PI GAMMA MU
NATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

Johnny Graham
Patricia Newsom
Thomas Walton

MEMBERS OF ZETA ALPHA OMICRON
CHAPTER OF
LAMBDA ALPHA EPSILON HONOR SOCIETY

Erwin Johnson

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ACADEMIC COSTUMES

Modern academic dress has evolved from a type of apparel prescribed by English Medieval Universities to distinguish their schools from the lay person in dress at a time when everybody wore robes or gowns. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel a half century ago it seemed best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, this attire has consisted of the cap, the gown, and the hood, the latter two now differing according to the degree the wearer has received.

The modern cap, in academic dress has the same design for all degrees; black and square-shaped with a tassel hanging from the center. However, the color of the tassel usually differentiates the field of study for which the degree was granted, the gold tassel being worn by doctors or by presidents of colleges and universities; but it may be added that the black tassel is correct for all degrees.

The gown, unlike the cap, differs appreciably in design according to the degree conferred on the wearer. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree, worn open or closed has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, like the others. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. The doctor's gown, worn open or closed, has long sleeves faced with velvet; three bars of velvet are midway the sleeves. The trimmings of the doctor's gown may be black or the color associated with the field of study.

The hood, while not an article of dress, is, however, the most distinctive feature of the academic attire. It is a black, crow-shaped badge or adornment with an oval opening and worn down the back. It enables one to quickly determine not only the degree held by the wearer but also the college or university from which he is graduated. The colors lining the hood and the size and shape of the hood make this distinction. The bachelor's and master's hoods are three feet and three and a half feet in length, respectively; the doctor's hood is four feet in length and is made with a wide panel. Hoods may be worn for only those degrees actually held by the wearers.

Members of the governing body of a college or university, and they only, whatever their degrees may be, are entitled to wear doctor's gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.

In some colleges and universities, it is customary for the president, chancellor, or chief officer to wear a costume similar to that worn by the head of a foreign university.

The chief marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the color associated with different subjects as prescribed by the revised American Intercollegiate Code is as follows:

Agriculture	Maise
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Oratory—(Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

At Savannah State College, the lining of the hood has an orange chevron on a blue background to represent school colors. A faculty member wears the color of his alma mater.